

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE

GEORGIA

DISTRICT OF

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

UMAINE LAMAR MELTON

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 7:05-CV-2

LE WILEY, in his official  
id individual capacity,  
PUTY COPE, in his official  
id individual capacity,  
RESTON HESTER, in his  
fficial and individual  
apacity and ERIC BRAMBLE in  
is official and individual  
apacity

Defendants.



TO: DEPUTY COPE

c/o Lowndes County Sheriff's Department  
120 Prison Farm Road  
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

**SERVED**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:

PAUL M. MEREDITH, ESQUIRE

P.O. BOX 38

ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085-0038

Telephone: (904) 825-1942

Facsimile: (904) 825-1912

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

GREGORY J. LEONARD

CLERK

DATE

4/20/05

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(By) DEPUTY CLERK

COURT SERVICE, INC.  
Department 5993  
Thomasville, GA 31758-5993  
(229) 226-6211  
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AO 440 (Rev. 8/01) Summons in a Civil Action

<b>RETURN OF SERVICE</b>		
Service of the Summons and complaint was made by me <sup>(1)</sup>	DATE	05-02-2005
NAME OF SERVER (PRINT) E.C. Gierker	TITLE	PROCESS SERVER - CERTIFIED
Check one box below to indicate appropriate method of service		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Served personally upon the defendant. Place where <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 100px;"> <span>Georgia, 31636</span> <span>6712 LAKE PARK ROAD, LAKE PARK,</span> </div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Left copies thereof at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name of person with whom the summons and complaint _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Returned _____		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>SEE ENCLOSED AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE PLEASE -</u>		
<b>STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES</b>		
TRAVEL	SERVICES	TOTAL
<b>DECLARATION OF SERVER</b>		
<p>I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Executed <u>05-02-2005</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p><u>E.C. Gierker</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Server</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;"> <p><b>COURT SERVICE, INC.</b></p> <p>Department 5993</p> <p>Thomasville, GA 31758-5993</p> <p>(229) 226-6211</p> <p>"Certified Process Serving"</p> </div> </div>		

(1) As to who may serve a summons see Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Middle (Valdosta) District of Georgia**

Case Number: 7:05-CV-2

Plaintiff:

**TRUMAINE LAMAR MELTON,**

vs.

Defendant(s):

**DALE WILEY, in his official and individual capacity, DEPUTY COPE,  
in his official and individual capacity, PRESTON HESTER, in his  
official and individual capacity and ERIC BRAMBLE in his official and  
individual capacity,**

For:

Paul Meredith, Esquire

The Meredith Law Firm

5 Palm Row

Post Office Box 38

Saint Augustine, FL 32085-0038

Received by COURT SERVICE, INC. on the 28th day of April, 2005 at 9:47 am to be served on **CASEY L. COPE,**  
**c/o 6712 Lake Park Road, Lake Park, Georgia.**

I, E. C. Genter, Certified & Appointed, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the **2nd day of May, 2005 at 5:00  
pm, I:**

**Individually Served** the within named person with a true copy of this **SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE, CIVIL ACTION  
BY VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR DEPRIVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS SEEKING DAMAGES AND DEMAND FOR  
JURY TRIAL.** with the date and hour endorsed thereon by me, pursuant to State Statutes.

**Military Status:** I asked the person spoken to whether recipient was in active military service of the United States.  
Upon information and belief I aver that the recipient is not in military service of the United States as that term is  
defined in either the State or Federal statutes.

**Additional Information pertaining to this Service:**

This ex-deputy Sheriff was extremely difficult to locate and serve. He was a member fo the ICE Team while serving  
as a Deputy Sheriff and knew this process was coming and did not want it. Mr. Cope is presently employed as the  
Security Director for The Wild Adventures Theme Park, 3766 Old Clyattville Road, Valdosta, Georgia, 31601 with a  
telephone number of 229-219-7080. His new residence is listed above.

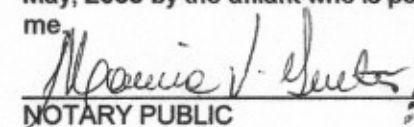
**Description of Person Served:** Age: 36, Sex: M, Race/Skin Color: Caucasion, Height: 5'8", Weight: 165, Hair:  
Brown, Glasses: N

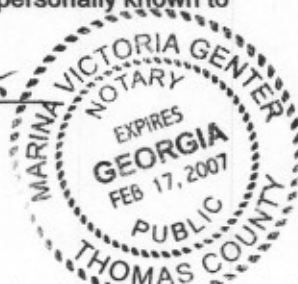


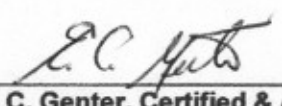
**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE for 7:05-CV-2**

I certify that I am over the age of 18, have no interest in nor am a party to the above action, and am a Professional Process Server. I certify and know that the one so served to be the same as therein mentioned and was served according to State Law.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on the 3rd day of May, 2005 by the affiant who is personally known to me.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC



  
E. C. Genter, Certified & Appointed  
Process Server

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